

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

Department LA 9

03/10/2008

Court Convened at: 0130PM

Honorable Commr Reva G. Goetz, Judge Pro Tem  
none, Deputy Sheriff

Andrea Murdock, Deputy Court Clerk  
Tamara Vogl CSR #10186, Reporter

BP-109096                      505                      THE SJB REVOCABLE TRUST - TRUST                      TRUST PROCEEDING

TRUST - OTHER

Petitioner(s):            TABACK, IVAN

Attorney(s):            GASWIRTH, MITCHELL M. ✓

*C. Byam* ✓

Continuance Number:    1                      Continuance From:    2/14/2008 12:00:00AM

Last Date Changed:    3/10/2008 1:13:13PM

Last Note Changed By:    SRILEY

To clear probate notes "filed documents" must be submitted to Rm 258, within time frames set forth in Rule 10.19(a) of LASC Rules. You may contact the Probate Attorney whose E-Mail address appears at the end of these notes, subject to compliance with all conditions governing the use of Interactive E-Mail. E-mail Rules are available in Rm 258 and on the Court's web site at [www.LASuperiorCourt.org](http://www.LASuperiorCourt.org).

PRIOR ORDERS: Cont to 3/10/08 at 1:30 pm D-9 < per M.O. dtd 2/14/08 > per order dated 2/14/08 Petnr & Bryan Spears were apptd as acting temp co-tees w/o bond & tee's powers limited as provided in that order

**SUMMARY:**

Petnr is named successor co-tee of IV trust dated 7/26/04  
waivers of ntc by temp tees of estate Wallet and Spears filed  
consents to act filed by petnr & Bryan Spears  
redacted portion of trust attached

**FACTS RE APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR CO-TEES:** trust dated 7/26/04 is revocable - trust provides that Britney is named trustee & if she resigns or otherwise ceases to act then Bryan Spears, Stacy Smith and Ivan Taback may act as successor co-tees (Stacy Smith has declined to act as co-tee)

Trust provides that if settlor/tee shall cease to act if she is under a legal disability or by reason of illness or mental or physical disability, in the written opinion of 2 doctors then practicing medicine, she is unable to manage her affairs

Petnr contends that as a result of crt orders entered re apptmt of temp consor for Britney that court has found that Britney has ceased to act as tee & successor co-tees should be apptd - PC 15643(e) provides that a vacancy in the office of tee exists upon apptmt of a consor of a tee

Trust waives bond for any trustee (Art. 6)

**FACTS RE COMPENSATION FOR LEGAL SERVICES:** Petnr is a resident of NY but is not licensed to practice law in CA - Petnr is a partne with the firm of Proskauer Rose LLP & has offices in LA, CA - atty Mitchell M. Gaswirth assisted with preparation of trust & has been advising petnr since 2/1/08 - Petnr is seeking the right to dual compensation as required by PC 15687(a) - petnr desires to employ Proskauer as counsel for the period 2/1/08 thru 3/17/08 & will compensate firm according to its standard hourly rates for its svcs & reimb out-of-pocket exps - petnr believes employment of such counsel is necessary due to the complexity & sensitivity of issues presented & further, that attys are familiar w/ the trust & consorshp

**MATTERS TO CLEAR:**

- a. 30 days ntc given to Britney, settlor/bene - see CRC Title 7 Rule 7.51(b); PC 1214
- b. are there 2 doctors' statements stating Britney is unable to manage her affairs?
- c. no alleg re name & address of settlor

*clear a, d, e*

**RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION:**

Order to be Prepared By:

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

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d. are 2 trusts created under this instrument? Any intent to replace Lynne Spears as tee of trust created under para (1) of subdivision (d) of Art 3? supp required

e. any restriction in trust instrument re pmt of dual compensation? supp required

## RELIEF:

1. JTD Find that upon apptmt of a general consor that Britney has ceased to act as tee - PC 15643(e)

2. JTD appt Petnr & Bryan Spears as successor co-tees

3. JTD confirm that successor co-tees have all powers conferred by the trust under Art 7 except that: trustees must act only by unanimous consent; shall not sell or lease Britney's personal residence w/o prior Crt order; the situs of the trust shall not be changed & trust shall continue to be governed by CA law & property shall not be removed from CA during temp trusteeship

4. JTD auth dual compensation & auth petnr to engage Proskauer Rose LLP as petnr's counsel for period 2/1/08 to 3/17/08 & to compensate said firm for its svcs at its standard hrly rates

PA's COMMENTS: T/T - o/w if continued, crt to continue auth of temp co-tees?

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*the temporary orders made on 2-14-08 remains in full force and effect. The PVP appointment is expanded to include ~~the~~ the trust proceedings per Probate Code 1470. Counsel may file and set a Heggstad Petition for April 17, 2008.*

## MINUTE ORDER

☐ Granted ☐ Denied Without Prejudice ☐ Completed ☒ Continued to 4-17-08 at 1:30pm ☐ Submitted ☐ Off-calendar

☐ As Supplemented ☐ Person and Estate ☐ No Bond ☐ Bond of \$ Additional ☐ Will and Codicil(s) Admitted

☐ Full/Limited/No IAEA ☐ Lacks Medical Capacity and Voting Capacity ☐ Fees Granted in the Amount of \$ County/Estate

☐ Dementia Powers Granted ☐ Medical and Placement ☐ PC 2351.5 powers granted ☐ Supplemental Probate Investigator/DCFS Report Ordered

☐ Court has Read and Considered/Approved Report ☒ Parties stipulate to Judge Pro Tem *written* ☐ Give Notice Waived ☐ Bond Exonerated

☐ Court Investigation/DCFS/Regional Center Report is placed in the Confidential Envelope / is admitted into evidence as Court's Exhibit 1 and sealed ☐ No further review required

☐ PVP/Attorney/Citee/Party Ordered Back/Discharged/As Prayed ☐ Appearance of Minor(s)/counsel waived for next hearing ☐ PVP Appointed/Remains/Discharged

☐ New Citation to issue/personal service ☐ Re: if proof of deposit to a blocked account filed

☐ Confirmed for \$ , Commissions: , Title:

☐ Time to Administer Estate // Special/Temporary Letters Extended/Granted to

☐ Accounting to be filed by and Set for Hearing on //Statute re: Accounting/Status Hearing is Set for

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